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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 August 1965

There was a briefing on Libya by [redacted] OCI. (See Action Items 1 and 2)

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Cline noted the continuing intelligence value which is reaped from [redacted] (See Action Item 3)
He noted the Weekly Review on Counter Insurgency which is distributed for the use of the Special Group (CI). (See Action Item 4)

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R. Jack Smith noted that the CIA item on North Vietnamese training in IL-28's for bombing missions was based on an incorrect [redacted] analysis.

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[redacted] he had a memorandum for the DCI on Laser beams and cameras.

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Warner noted that the BOB had approved an Agency recommendation to increase per diem to consultants; however, it is doubtful that this will pass Congress during this session.

Bross reported that he will be meeting with Henry Rowen today regarding certain questions which had been raised at the DCI's meeting with Schultz of BOB last month. This is in specific reference to concern re possible duplication of PI effort by CIA and the Pentagon. (See Action Item 7) The DCI complimented Bross on the handling of the negotiations which resulted in the new NRO agreement. The DCI requested that Bross [redacted] join him in his meeting with Secretary Vance on Friday at 2:00 p.m..

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25X1 Wheelon noted that there had been a successful U-2 mission last night with no hostile reaction noted. In response to a question from the DCI, Wheelon said that he had not yet visited the Pentagon concerning the [redacted] but that he would do so shortly.

25X1 [redacted] DDP, delivered two cables to the DCI per FitzGerald's suggestion.

Executive Director noted receipt of a memorandum from BOB concerning reductions in travel costs. He noted that this was an item of specific Presidential interest and that a reply must be made to BOB within ten days.

DDCI reported on the status of a letter from the President to the DCI concerning the role of the Director of Central Intelligence.

DCI reported on the lunch at the White House yesterday which he and the DDCI had attended. He noted that there were two driving forces within the USG, State and Defense. The DCI indicated that he believes the information on Pentagon activities is adequate while his information on Department activities is totally inadequate.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested that a major effort should be made to study the feasibility of [redacted]
[redacted]

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25X1 and aircraft at Wheelus Air Force Base. (DDI)

3. DCI requested that a portable movie projector and screen be established in the area of the O/DCI for his use.(DDS)

4. DCI requested that a copy of the Weekly Review on Counter Insurgency be placed in his reading file each week whether there was a CI meeting or not. (EA/DCI)

5. DCI requested that a briefing on the efforts of the USIB Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee be included in his regular Agency briefings. ~~(DDS)~~ (EA/DCI)

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7. Executive Director requested that Bross assure that a letter is sent to the Agency from BOB concerning a study of possible duplication of efforts in the PI field. (D/NIPE)

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8. DCI requested a status report [redacted] (DDP)

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